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Mr. Geoff Scott, M.P.
Hamilton-Wentworth
House of Commons
OTTAWA, Ontario
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Dear Geoff:

Thank you for your letter of July 3, 1987, drawing to my attention
the concerns of your constituent, [redacted] regarding
environmental illness. ← 19(1)

While I am sympathetic to the plight of those with illnesses caused
by environmental sensitivities, responsibilities for diagnosis,
treatment and follow-up care lie with the provincial rather than the
federal government. [redacted] has correctly contacted the
appropriate provincial and municipal authorities.

I regret that, for these reasons, I cannot directly offer assistance
to [redacted]

Yours sincerely,
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